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NAMIBIA IN SC --

ACTING KENYAN REP FAKIH INDICATED KENYANS, WHO WERE AWARE THEIR INITIAL DRAFT SC RES ON NAMIBIA WOULD BE VETOED AND THAT WITH MODIFICATIONS SUGGESTED BY UK, US AND FRANCE WOULD NOT BE REGARDED BY AFRICANS AS "PROGRESS," BELIEVE BEST SOLUTION IS LET THEIR DRAFT QUIETLY DIE. USUN UNDERSTANDS DEPARTING ZAMBIAN REP LUSAKA, WHO IS OUTGOING PRES OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, PERSUADED COUNCIL ELECT AS YET UNNAMED NEW ZAMBIAN REP TO ITS PRESIDENCY. APPARENTLY MCBRIDE, NEW (IRISH) COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, ENCOURED ACCEPTANCE OF LUSAKA'S PROPOSAL, AND INDONESIANS AND OTHERS WHO INITIALLY OPPOSED REELECTION ON PRINCIPLE NOW AGREE IT "WILL NOT PREJUDICE" NORMAL FUTURE ROTATION OF PRESIDENCY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OUTEL 61)

ROLE OF UN MILITARY STAFF COMITE --

AT JAN. 10 MSC MEETING, SOVIET MSC REP PROPOSED ROLE FOR MSC IN COORDINATING PRINCIPLE OF STRENGTHENING INT'L SECURITY AND THAT MSC BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACEKEEPING COMITE ACITIVITES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTELS 62, 64)

COMPLAINT TO PCC --

THREE PALESTINIAN ARABS WROTE UN PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION COMPLAINING THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ARE UNLAWFULLY DISPOSING OF THEIR PROPERTY. PCC CHAIRMAN INTENDS CALL MEETING SHORTLY TO DISCUSS COMPLAINT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S A-30)

MEXICAN UN INITIATIVE RELATIVE TO ILLEGALS --

ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, NEITHER MEXICO NOR ANY OTHER COUNTRY HAS YET PRESENTED ANY PROPOSAL ON "EXPLOITATION OF LABOR THROUGH ILLICIT AND CLANDESTINE TRAFFICKING," WHICH ECOSOC REQUESTED HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ON PRIORITY BASIS, AND THEY DO NOT EXPECT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION AT HRC'S FEB SESSION. HRC REFERRED SUBJECT OF ILLICIT LABOR TRAFFICKING TO ITS SUBCOMMISSION ON ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES, AND MME. WARAZI (MOROCCO) PREPARING STUDY FOR AUGUST MEETING OS SUBCOMMISSION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 58)

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SYG'S COMMENTS ON MIDDLE EAST --

AT PRESS CONFERENCE, SYG TOLD UN CORRESPONDENTS HE BELIEVED CHANCES OF SUCCESSFUL DISENGAGEMENT OF ARMED FORCES WERE GOOD. HE HAD NO ILLUSIONS AS TO DIFFICULTIES AHEAD, BUT FELT PARTIES WERE DETERMINED TO SUCCEED. IT WAS MOST ENCOURAGING TO SEE CONSTRUCTIVE COMBINATION OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL

DIPLOMACY WORKING TOGETHER AT MOST CRITICAL MOMENT IN ME CRISIS.
IN THAT CRISIS, UN SHOWED CONCLUSIVELY THAT ITS MACHINERY CAN
BE USEFUL AND EFFECTIVE IF MEMBER STATES WISH TI TO BE SO.
HE THOUGH WORLD SHOULD NOT BE UNEASY ABOUT BIG POWERS WHICH WERE
TRYING TO BE HELPFUL -- "IT IS NEW AND HIGHLY INTERESTING
DEVELOPMENT, VERY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT, AND THERE SHOULD BE NO
COMPETITION BETWEEN UN AND BIG POWERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ME."
UNEF, HE SAID, WILL PROBABLY PLAY SUBSTANTIAL ROLE IN FUTURE
PEACE SETTLEMENT, BEING USED IN BUFFER ZONE TO SEPARATE TWO
SIDES. SYG WAS MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT EXCHANGE OF SYRIAN-
ISRAELI POW'S AND SENT USYG GUYER TO BOTH SYRIA AND ISRAEL BUT
THERE WERE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS YET (OURTEL 65)

UNTSO CHIEF OF STAFF --

SYG ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL
LILJESTRAND OF SWEDEN AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNTSO AS OF APRIL
1, AT WHICH TIME ASSIGNMENT OF COL. BUNWORTH (IRELAND) WILL
EXPIRE.

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COUNCIL CONCLUDED ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION JAN. 10 AFTER COMPLETING ELECTIONS AND DECIDING THAT FEB. 11-15 MEETING OF PREP-COM FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD IN NY. JAN. 9 COUNCIL CONFIRMED NOMINATIONS OF 44 PERSONS SELECTED BY THEIR GOVTS TO REPRESENT THEM ON FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND ON SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST. JAN. 10, IT APPROVED WORK PROGRAM FOR YEAR, AND ELECTED WITHOUT VOTE ALL 13 MEMBERS OF ITS COMITE ON NGO'S, THREE MEMBERS OF COMITE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, AND TWO MEMBERS OF COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

WHEN COUNCIL TURNED TO ELECTION OF 10 MEMBERS OF UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING AUG. 1, 1974, IRANIAN REP ANNOUNCED GROUP OF 77 CANDIDATES WERE: COLOMBIA, CUBA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, THAILAND, UGANDA AND YUGOSLAVIA. (ALGERIA WITHDREW IN FAVOR OF UGANDA.) CANDIDATES FOR THREE OTHER SEATS WERE CANADA, FRG, FINLAND AND NZ. DURING DISCUSSION, "77" ASKED THAT THEIR CANDIDATES BE ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS. AFTER NUMBER OF DELS COMMENTED, PRES STATED COLOMBIA, CUBA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, THAILAND, UGANDA AND YUGOSLAVIA ELECTED BY CONSENSUS. RESULT OF SUBSEQUENT SECRET BALLOT FOR OTHER THREE SEATS WAS: CANADA (44 VOTES), FRG (42), FINLAND (40), AND NZ (34). PRES DECLARED FIRST THREE ELECTED.

THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO PRES'S PROPOSAL THAT AKHUND (PAKISTAN) SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF ECONOMIC COMITE, SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) CHAIRMAN OF SOCIAL COMITE, GABRE-SELLASSIE (ETHIOPIA) CHAIRMAN OF COORDINATION COMITE, AND BARCELO-RODRIGUES (MEXICO) BE ENTRUSTED WITH CHAIRMANSHIP OF ANY SESSIONAL

BODY SET UP AND WITH CARRYING OUT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES.

JAN. 9 ARGENTINE REP URGED THAT PREPCOM FOR NOV. 1974 WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE MEET IN GENEVA INSTEAD OF NY, AND WAS SUPPORTED BY EGYPT AND ALGERIA. NETHERLANDS PREFERRED NY, AND SOVIET REP STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF COST FACTOR. DISCUSSION CONTINUED AT LENGTH JAN. 10, AND AFTER RECESS FOR CONSULTATIONS MEXICAN REP REPORTED AGREEMENT THAT FIRST PREPCOM MEETING COULD BE IN NY FEB. 11-15, SECOND IN GENEVA AND THIRD IN ROME.

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FOLLOWING EXTENDED DISCUSSION AND FURTHER CONSULTATION, COUNCIL APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE RES WHICH INVITES: 1) UNDP GC TO SUBMIT CONCISE REPORT ON MANNER IN WHICH OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY UNDP CAN FURTHER PROMOTE OBJECTIVES OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY; 2) SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UN ORGANS CONCERNED TO PRESENT TO 57TH ECOSOC SESSION REPORTS ON SUBSTANCE OF THEIR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANT ASPECTS OF COORDINATION; AND 3) SYG TO SUBMIT HIS VIEWS ON ROLE OF UN SYSTEM IN OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT.

ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION --

STATES PARTIES TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION JAN. 10 ELECTED FOLLOWING MEMBERS TO SERVE ON COMITE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION: ABOUL-NASR (EGYPT), HAASTRUP (NIGERIA), INGLES (PHILIPPINES), KAPTEYN (NETHERLANDS), LAMPTEY (GHANA), PARTSCH (FRG), SAYEGH (KUWAIT), VALENCIA RODRIGUEZ (ECUADOR) AND WARZAZI (MOROCCO). STATES PARTIES ALSO AGREED TO MAINTAIN COMPROMISE FORMULA OF PREVIOUS YEARS FOR APPORTIONING COMITE'S EXPENSES (ESTIMATED \$76,950 FOR 1974) UNDER WHICH HALF ANNUAL EXPENSES APPORTIONED EQUALLY AMONG STATES PARTIES AND HALF ACCORDING TO SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS APPLIED TO REGULAR BUDGET.

OUTER SPACE REGISTRATION CONVENTION --

CANADIANS SENT LETTER TO SYG WHICH, WHILE PURPORTING TO PROVIDE DATA IN COMPLIANCE WITH DECADE-OLD VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION SYSTEM RELATING TO ANIK I AND II AND SUPPLEMENTING EARLIER USG SUBMISSIONS, IS PRESENTED IN FORM OF AGREED ART. III OF DRAFT REGISTRATION CONVENTION. (USUN'S A-36)

UNFPA --

BY LETTER, UNFPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALAS REFERRED TO 1974

FUND-RAISING TARGET OF \$54 MILLION, INCREASED VOLUME OF
WORTHWHILE PROJECT REQUESTS, AND EFFECT OF INFLATION, AND
EXPRESSED BELIEF US COULD MAKE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRESS
OF FUND'S PROGRAM BY ANNOUNCING PLEDGE, IF POSSIBLE,
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